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3 MS. ALTHER: My name is Dorthy Alther, and I  
4 represent the Owens Valley Indian Water Commission, and my  
5 comments are going to be very brief and very general, but  
6 we will be submitting more detailed, extensive written  
7 comments later.

8 This is a very big document, and this is an  
9 enormous amount of information to try and understand and  
10 digest. And I think at this point on behalf of the tribes,  
11 we're trying to just learn as much as we can. But we can  
12 say that I think most of the comments that have been made  
13 are very much in line with what are the issues the tribe  
14 too is concerned about, issues of transportation, water  
15 contamination, and a variety of other issues that some of  
16 the other elected tribal officials here have brought up  
17 regarding HAZMAT protection.

18 So you will be hearing from us in the  
1 19 future, and [we] do appreciate you having this meeting in the  
20 Owens Valley. It makes it much easier for a lot of the  
21 community and the tribal officials to make their comments. [ ]

22 Thank you.

23 MR. SKIPPER: Thank you.

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